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Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Road Commissioner,
Superintending School Committee,
Superintendent of Schools, and Auditor of the
Town of Bowdoinham For the Year Ending
February 10, 1922

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Road Commissioner, Superintending School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools

of the

Town of Bowdoinham

Incorporated 1762

POPULATION 1920, 1030

For the Year Ending February 10, 1922

STRONG, MAINE

J. L. Pinkerton, Printer

1922

Town Officers for 1921

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

R. A. DICKINSON W. J. GRAVES B. B. DOUGLASS

Town Clerk

GEORGE F. DENHAM

Treasurer

BENJAMIN ADAMS

Road Commissioner

C. A. NEWTON

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE H. HACKETT

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES A. SNOW

School Board

R. H. JACK E. L. WHITE FRANCES E. WILSON

Fire Ward

C. H. McEWEN

Constable

GEORGE E. BUKER

Health Officer

Dr. I. C. IRISH

Auditor

R. D. PURINTON

106753

Report of Selectmen

Valuation

Real Estate, resident	\$387930 00
" " nonresident	70715 00
Personal Estate, resident	159340 00
" " nonresident	27690 00
Total valuation	645675 00
No. of Polls	266
Rate	\$31 per thousand

Appropriations

Repair of Highways	\$2000 00
" Bridges	400 00
" Sidewalks	400 00
Support of Poor	1000 00
General Expense	1200 00
Common Schools and conveyance	3400 00
Text Books	400 00
Electric Lights	500 00
Repairs on School Houses	300 00
Free High School	1800 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Soldier's Memorial Lot, care of	10 00
Int. on A. Q. Randall Fund	131 84
" Eliza Mustard Fund	100 57
" Bonded Debt	140 00
Payment of Bond No. 10	500 00
Salary School Supt.	350 00
State Aid Road	533 00
Boy's and Girl's Agricultural Clubs	35 00
State Highway maintenance	500 00
Playground for School	15 00

Graveling road near Frank Webber's	200 00
Sidewalk on Bridge St.	150 00
Reducing temporary debt	500 00
Int. on same	200 00
Fire engine repairs	125 00
Cutting and burning bushes	100 00
County Tax	1165 88
State Tax	3774 72
Overlaying	798 64

20764 65

General Expense Account

J. H. Ames sheep case referee	\$5 00
J. L. Pinkerton Town Reports	80 00
R. D. Purinton Auditor	10 00
N. E. T. & T. Co. Town farm acct.	6 95
R. H. Jack deed Millay school lot	2 50
traveling expenses	3 00
Loring Short & Harmon Town books	16 65
B. B. Douglass deed and stamps Town farm	3 00
C. B. Randall sheep case referee	5 00
C. A. Snow labor on fence Millay school lot	7 00
A. B. Drummond painting guide boards	4 70
J. Frank Millay sheep case referee	5 00
I. M. Fowle ballot clerk	3 00
Leslie Barrett driving hearse	24 00
Ira M. Frost removing tree from walk	2 00
O. A. Lancaster Millay school house lot	85 00
E. L. Temple flag pole and painting	12 00
one trip with hearse	5 00
balance salary	45 00
R. A. Dickinson supplies Mrs. Austin quar.	10 03
C. B. Randall watering trough	5 00
Geo. H. Hackett discount on taxes	129 44
Joseph M. Hall watering trough	5 00

C. E. Heenie	fencing Bishop school lot	12 40
W. W. Brown	ballot clerk	3 00
George E. Buker	constable	10 00
K. of P. Lodge	office rent	48 00
E. L. Lancaster	ballot clerk	3 00
Leslie Barrett	driving hearse	20 00
John Temple	blacksmith work	3 50
George H. Hackett	collecting taxes	100 00
I. C. Irish	Health officer	25 50
	Vital statistics	3 50
R. A. Dickinson	selectman	125 00
C. P. Bates	grain for Mrs. Austin quarantined	3 60
C. H. McEwen	fire ward	10 00
	fire inspector and supplies	17 70
G. F. Denham	Town clerk	20 00
	Vital Statistics	11 00
	express, postage, etc,	3 75
Benj. Adams	salary	50 00
	stamps and supplies	3 50
J. E. Cornish	paint for flagpole	2 30
Loring Short & Harmon	Town books	6 50
B. B. Douglass	salary	70 00
	Town agent	10 00
F. P. Webber	fencing Bishop school lot	9 00
W. B. Kandall	wire fencing	30 22
	Town farm bal. grain	17 65
	grain Mrs. Austin quarantine ,	2 78
Geo. H. Hackett	abatements 1920	7 66
W. B. Kendall	wire fencing	18 09
W. J. Graves	salary	70 00
	making, painting guide boards	2 75
R. A. Dickinson	rope for flagpole	1 05
	pails for lockup	1 30
	traveling expense, telephone	5 34
Geo. H. Hackett	dog constable	10 00
	errors and abatements	46 46

Geo. H. Hackett	bal. salary	262 80	
	tax deeds	11 00	
By Appropriation			1200 00
Overdrawn			332 62
		<u>1532 62</u>	<u>1532 62</u>

Interest on Bonded Debt

Paid Coupons	\$140 00	
By Appropriation		140 00

Memorial Day Fund

Paid L. D. Small	\$35 00	
By Appropriation		35 00

Care Soldiers' Lot

Paid Stephen Pratt	\$10 00	
By Appropriation		10 00

State Pensions

Paid Pensions per Benj. Adams	\$297 00	
Received from State		297 00

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Paid James M. Fulton	\$353 49	
Robert C. Hamlet	187 50	
Received from State		540 99
	<u>540 99</u>	<u>540 99</u>

Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club

Paid E. L. White prizes	\$35 00	
By Appropriation		35 00

Support of Poor

Paid F. A. Hutchins board Harry Preble	\$220 00	
J. F. Blodgett board Ida Dingley	250 00	
R. A. Dickinson supplies Mrs. Shepard	102 02	
Charles Piper wood " "	11 00	
Town Pittston acct. Ab. Williams	9 50	
P. C. Nealey footwear Mrs. Shepard	4 00	
City of Bath supplies Carleton Adams	25 00	
I. C. Irish tending Mrs. Austin	4 75	
J. E. Cornish acct. Mrs. Shepard	3 15	
R. A. Dickinson " " "	17 91	
Unexpended balance	352 67	
By Appropriation		1000 00
	1000 00	1000 00

Electric Lights

Paid C. M. Power Co.	\$528 00	
Overdrawn		28 00
By Appropriation		500 00
	528 00	528 00

Town Hall

Paid C. M. Power Co. lights	\$12 00	
John Holden wood	8 50	
E. L. Temple repairing stage & booths	7 25	
F. W. Chandler wall paper	2 08	
C. A. Newton removing rubbish	1 50	
W. S. Carver setting glass	1 16	
J. E. Cornish glass, putty, etc.	3 57	
S. W. Crockett sawing wood	1 00	
R. A. Dickinson broom and nails	1 37	
Receipts		57 00
Receipts above expenditures	18 57	
	57 00	57 00

Carr Playground

Paid R. W. Carr	\$15 00	
By Appropriation		15 00

Improvement State Aid Road

Paid D. B. Cornish	\$37 50	
Leslie Barrett	36 00	
Charles Philbrick	42 00	
C. A. Newton	26 25	
David Graves	21 00	
Tim Small	11 70	
Received from State		87 23
Overdrawn		87 22
	<hr/> 174 45	<hr/> 174 45

Patrol Maintenance

Expended	\$449 40	
Unexpended bal.	50 60	
By Appropriation		500 00
	<hr/> 500 00	<hr/> 500 00

Superintendent of Schools

Paid Charles A. Snow	\$367 41	
Overdrawn		17 41
By Appropriation		350 00
	<hr/> 367 41	<hr/> 367 41

Bridges

Paid David Graves	\$10 50
E. L. Varney lumber	175 76
W. H. Jordan "	85 00
S. W. Duffie	32 00
W. S. Carver	96 00
Ira Allen lumber	23 04

S. W. Wildes	4 00	
W. H. Jordan lumber	33 49	
J. E. Cornish	1 20	
Overdrawn		60 99
By Appropriation		400 00
	<u>460 99</u>	<u>460 99</u>

Sidewalks

Paid Stephen Pratt	\$15 75	
	18 75	
S. W. Crockett	16 50	
Stephen Pratt	12 00	
S. W. Crockett	3 00	
W. S. Carver	50 00	
R. A. Dickinson nails	20 00	
W. H. Jordan lumber	450 50	
\$400 appropriation overdrawn		15 65
Collected from W. B. Kendall to bal.		20 85
By Appropriation		400 00
" Bridge St.		150 00
	<u>586 50</u>	<u>586 50</u>

Graveling Road Near Frank Webber's

Paid R. J. Hall	\$9 00	
F. P. Huntley	21 00	
Giles Manwaring	24 00	
W. N. Gray	12 00	
W. S. Carver	21 20	
F. P. Card	4 50	
Nathan Fowler	30 00	
Zina Maxwell	15 00	
Robert Wallace	21 00	
J. M. Hall	24 30	
C. M. Gray	18 00	
By Appropriation		200 00
	<u>200 00</u>	<u>200 00</u>

Financial Statement

LIABILITIES

A. Q. Randall Fund note 4 per ct.	\$2791 70	
" " " "	504 41	
Eliza Mustard Fund note "	2514 32	
Bonded debt	3000 00	
Town notes	3450 00	12260 43

RESOURCES

Road machine	\$300 00	
Wood lot	50 00	
Mother's Aid due from Hallowell & State	144 33	
Due from Geo. H. Hackett	120 16	
Lumber on hand	35 00	
Cash in Treasury	2370 87	3020 36
Net Indebtedness		<u>9240 07</u>

R. A. Dickinson	}	Selectmen
W. J. Graves		
B. B. Douglass		

Report of Road Commissioner

SUMMER

PaId D. B. Cornish	\$66 50
M. J. Pratt	4 50
Ralph Cunningham	10 50
C. A. Newton	45 00
Charles Philbrick	63 00
David Graves	30 00
Fred Cunningham	3 00
Ralph Cunningham	1 00
Myric Heath	9 00
D. B. Cornish	60 00
C. A. Newton	96 75
David Graves	20 25
Mary J. Morse	8 10
Charles Philbrick	100 50
Leslie Barrett	57 00
David Graves	22 50
Geo. A. Hackett	198 48
Giles Manwaring	14 10
C. A. Newton	85 50
Leslie Barrett	33 00
Charles Philbrick	100 50
David Graves	27 00
C. A. Newton	94 50
	54 00
John Purington	28 50
W. B. Darton	7 68
John Holden	4 05
Henry Brown	4 10
David Graves	16 50
C. A. Newton	65 25
Tim Small	4 80

W. S. Carver	\$33 80
F. C. Jenkins	15 00
C. A. Newton	40 50
Leslie Barrett	8 04
G. A. Fassett	7 05
A. S. Borjerson	17 31
C. Bodge	1 50
W. S. Given	39 00
E. N. Williams	4 50
Edwin Denham	4 50
Bertha Wildes	2 10
Zina Maxwell	8 00
David Graves	15 00
Irving Temple	3 00
Warren Sedgley	4 50
Fred Cunningham	6 00
Myrick Heath	9 00
M. J. Morse	3 50
C. A. Newton	20 25
Zina Maxwell	12 00
Robert Patten	5 35
J. P. Card	20 00
C. M. White	4 32
Freeman Avery	1 95
M. H. White	18 00
David Graves	3 00
Charles Berry	28 50
W. S. A. Maxwell	3 00
C. E. Lamoreau	10 50
C. E. Berry	15 00
R. A. Dickinson	23 96
George Thompson	4 20
Zina Maxwell	3 75
Leslie Barrett	3 00
Charles Philbrick	9 00
Milton McEwen	1 00

Paid Ralph Cunningham	\$2 25	
L. T. Skelton	1 20	
W. B. Kendall	15 90	
	11 40	
	2 70	
C. F. Hill	19 80	
W. H. Jordan	79 39	
D. B. Cornish	147 00	
C. R. Trufant	1 05	
Geo. F. Fassett	8 00	
Overdrawn		33 33
By Appropriation		<u>2000 00</u>
	2033 33	2033 33

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. NEWTON, Commissioner

Tax Collector's Report

AMOUNT OF TAXES DUE FEBRUARY 10, 1922

Amount due Feb. 10, 1921	\$46 41	
Paid Treas.	31 65	
Uncollected		14 76
Commitment 1921		20810 76
Paid Treas.	20663 81	
Tax deeds	41 55	20705 36
Uncollected bal.		105 40

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS

1920	\$7 66
1921	46 46

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS 1921

Irving Heath	\$12 00
Adiron Baker	20 00
Rasmus Jorgenson	14 81
Charles Trufant	9 60
Mrs. Charles Fickett	4 60
Llewellyn Smalley	3 00
Lorenzo Small	3 00
Lithco Allen	3 00
George Fassett, in litigation	35 39
	<u>105 40</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HACKETT, Collector

Report of Treasurer

BENJAMIN ADAMS, Treasurer

In Account with Town of Bowdoinham, Maine

DEBIT

To Case in Treasury Feb. 10, 1921	\$1004 72
R. A. Dickinson Town Team	48 00
P. C. Nealey Town loan	500 00
R. A. Dickinson sale Town team	700 00
B. B. Douglass sale Town farm	1600 00
Jane M. Given Town loan	600 00
James M. Fulton " "	1000 00
Town Hall	57 00
R. S. Warren license pool table	10 00
Wm. Adams tuition pupils	15 00
Vernon Lowell license sell fire works	1 00
State Treasurer State Aid	297 00
" " Vocational Education	558 57
" " School & Mill Fund	599 36
" " Common School "	1080 16
" " Railroad & tel. tax	61 00
" " Acct. Highway Dft.	87 23
" " Free High School	500 00
" " Imp. State Road	678 39
P. C. Nealey Town loan	500 00
Town Bowdoin tuition common school	45 00
" " " High school	375 00
Geo. H. Hackett Town loan	350 00
" " " "	500 00
G. F. Denham dog licenses 1921	81 00
L. B. Wood text book acct.	25 11
Chas. A. Snow " " "	5 60
C. H. McEwen sale junk	1 00
Town Richmond material purchases	78 20

E. L. Temple Town cart	\$30 00	
Lombard & Hathaway license exhibit	5 00	
Eugene Temple mowing machine	3 00	
Use hearse out of town	6 00	
H. L. Tarr Auctioneer's license	2 00	
C. T. Hill sale junk	1 00	
Dr. C. L. Browne gravel	4 00	
W. B. Kendall walks Bridge St.	20 85	
State Treas. damage domestic animals	540 99	
George H. Hackett Col. tax 1920	31 65	
" " " " 1921	20663 81	32666 64

CREDIT

By Paid F. H. Siegars interest on note	30 00	
J. E. Cornish note and interest	1513 83	
F. H. Siegars interest on note	45 00	
" " Town note & interest	505 00	
B. B. Douglass int. Town note 1921	30 00	
F. H. Siegars Town note 1920	750 00	
" " int. on note	13 88	
State Treas. maintenance State road	449 40	
" " acct. dog licenses	81 00	
Town Bowdoin tax 1921	1 09	
Mrs. Frances I. Carr Town bond No. 10	500 00	
Geo. A. Hackett Town note	1000 00	
" " int. on note	50 00	
State tax 1921	3774 72	
County tax 1921	1165 88	
R. A. Douglass Town note	500 00	
Interest on note	18 83	
Express on cash to bank	51	
G. H. Hackett Town loan & int. 1921	394 25	
G. R. Cutler " " "	1071 33	
Town orders series 1921	18401 05	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1922	2370 87	32666 64

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN ADAMS, Treasurer

In Account with Rachel Dunning Fund

DEBIT

To Cash in Augusta Savings Bank	\$3000 00	
Undrawn interest	30 00	
" in treasury 1921	56 51	
Interest Augusta Savings Bank	<u>122 40</u>	<u>3208 91</u>

CREDIT

By Cash in Augusta Savings Bank	\$3000 00	
Undrawn interest	30 00	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 1922	178 91	3208 91

Respectfully submitted

BENJAMIN ADAMS, Treasurer

In Account with Noble Maxwell Fund

DEBIT

To Cash Bath Savings Institution	\$2000 00	
Int. " " " 1921	60 40	
" " " "	80 80	2141 20

CREDIT

By Cash Bath Savings Institution	\$2000 00	
" in Treasury 1922	<u>141 20</u>	<u>2141 20</u>

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN ADAMS, Treasurer

In Account with Lewis M. Fulton Prize Trust Fund

DEBIT

To Cash Gardiner Savings Bank	\$130 28
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CREDIT

By Cash Gardiner Savings Bank \$130 28

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN ADAMS, Treasurer

In Account with A. Q. Randall Fund

DEBIT

To Note in Treasury	\$2791 78	
" "	504 41	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 1921	160 06	
Interest on Town notes	131 84	3588 09
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CREDIT

By Note in Treasury	\$2791 78	
" "	504 41	
Paid deserving Poor	251 81	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1922	40 09	3588 09
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Respectfully submitted

BENJAMIN ADAMS, Treasurer

In Account with Ellza Mustard Fund

DEBIT

To Note in Treasury	\$2514 32	
Cash Bath Savings Institution	454 66	
Interest on notes	100 57	
" Bath Savings Institution	18 34	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1921	200 53	3288 42
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CREDIT

By Note in Treasury	\$2514 32	
Cash in Bath Savings Institution	454 66	
Paid deserving Poor	237 90	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 10, 1922	<u>81 54</u>	<u>3288 42</u>

Respectfully submitted

BENJAMIN ADAMS, Treasurer

School Report

Financial Statement for the Year ending Feb. 10, 1922

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 10, 1921	\$6 52	
Appropriation	3400 00	
Tuition received	70 00	
School & Mill Fund	599 36	
Common School Fund	1080 16	5155 94
Disbursements		
Paid Teachers	\$3374 80	
For Fuel	620 77	
Janitors	209 20	
Conveyance	796 30	
Tuition	117 00	
	5118 07	5118 07
Balance Feb. 10, 1922		37 87
		5155 94

Common School Disbursements Itemized

Teachers

Christine Scott	\$306 00
Helen Hackett	448 00
Hattie Andros	462 00
Louise Jones	270 00
Gladys Raymond	512 00
Grace Brawn	98 00
Cora Lewis	285 00
Florence Small	2 80
Eliza Townsend	165 00
Violet Webber	238 00
Doris Bickmore	196 00

Thelma Grindle	196 00	
Helen Whitcomb	196 00	3374 80

Fuel

W. S. Given Co.	\$424 55	
Milton Given	22 72	
Walter Maloon	39 50	
C. O. Buker	2 00	
H. E. Jack	2 50	
Briry Bros.	8 00	
Wm. Weymouth	3 50	
Chas. Berry	33 00	
W. E. Miller	2 50	
Bert C. Wood	11 50	
Myron Heenie	8 00	
G. A. Hackett	6 00	
C. E. Heenie	6 00	
E. T. & L. A. Jack	51 00	620 77

Janitors

Ralph McEwen	127 00	
Stanley Peva	8 75	
Louise Jones	18 00	
Myron Heenie	12 60	
Wm. Weymouth	25 00	
Helen Hackett	10 85	
Helen Whitcomb	7 00	209 20

Conveyance

R. A. Douglass	303 00	
S. H. Johnson	237 30	
E. L. Emerson	144 00	
Charles Berry	112 00	796 30

Tuition

Town of Topsham	\$45 00	
Town of Richmond	72 00	117 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	\$1800 00	
Tuition received, Bowdoin	375 00	
Federal Aid (Vocational)	279 28	
State Aid	279 29	
State of Maine	500 00	3233 57

Disbursements

Paid Teachers	\$2374 86	
For Fuel	640 65	
Janitors	179 00	
Tuition	22 50	
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	3217 01	3217 01
Balance Feb. 10, 1922		16 56
		<hr/>
		3233 57

High School Disbursements Itemized

Teachers

S. P. Gould	\$749 88	
Mary Hall	450 00	
A. L. Todd	749 97	
Emily Pendleton	425 01	2374 86

Fuel

W. S. Given Co.	\$424 55	
Milton Given	3 60	
E. T. & L. A. Jack	212 50	640 65

Janitors

Ralph McEwen	\$170 00	
Raymond Blodgett	9 00	179 00

Tuition

Town of Richmond	\$22 50	
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TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 1921	\$0 43	
Appropriation	400 00	
Eastern Maine Institute, equipment	25 11	
Material sold	3 00	428 54

Disbursements

Expended for Common Schools	\$251 99	
" for High School	173 50	425 49
Balance Feb. 10, 1922		3 05
		<u>428 54</u>

Text Book Disbursements Itemized

Milton Bradley Co.	\$18 51
Frank E. Preble	12 40
Ryan & Buker	20 38
American Book Co.	34 11
Ralph Dunham Co.	37 00
Silver Burdett Co.	19 39
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins	4 85
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	9 50
Houghton & Mifflin	9 63
F. H. Siegars	2 50
Houghton & Mifflin	6 03
Newell White	1 75
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 23
Hand Stamp Co.	2 41
Newell White	40
Howard & Brown	5 73
" "	1 05
Chas A. Snow	7 37
American Book Co.	62 04
Loring Short & Harmon	1 55
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	9 36
Silver Burdett Co.	19 53

A. N. Palmer Co.	2 66	
E. E. Babb & Co.	1 09	
D. C. Heath & Co.	30 69	
Newell White	6 25	
American Book Co.	5 59	
Allyn & Bacon	7 64	
Ryan & Buker	40 91	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 16	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	8 70	
Chas. A. Snow	17 32	
Wm. Dunham	3 50	
Herbert Mansir	75	
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 46	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	3 25	
American Book Co.	4 80	425 49

Repair Account

Resources

Balance Feb. 10, 1921	\$7 51	
Appropriation	300 00	
Material sold	2 60	
Seats and Blackboards sold	78 20	388 31

Disbursements

Expended for Common Schools

" High School

Balance Feb. 10, 1922	\$238 10	
	136 29	374 39
		<u>13 92</u>
		388 31

Repair Disbursements Itemized

J. E. Cornish	\$3 68
F. B. Lewis	6 50
R. H. Jack	3 00
S. H. Johnson	1 00
Helen Wildes	6 00
Masury Young Co.	3 41

C. B. Dolge Co.	\$3 55	
C. H. Farley Co.	2 50	
Malcolm & Dyer	152 59	
J. T. Witham	16 16	
D. L. Southard	24 10	
J. Haynes & Son	9 99	
A. Lincoln	38 60	
S. H. Johnson	2 00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	6 06	
Masury Young Co.	10 50	
M. H. White & Son	2 00	
Stone Underhill Co.	8 50	
Fred Small	1 25	
A. Lincoln	3 50	
American Ry. Express	1 78	
J. G. C. Farnham	6 67	
J. L. Temple	11 82	
J. E. Cornish	4 25	
Central Maine Power Co.	1 40	
Myron Heenie	3 00	
W. H. Gould	4 50	
Rogers Bros.	16 49	
L. F. Roberts	2 35	
C. A. Newton	2 00	
Central Maine Power Co.	15 24	374 39

Summary of School Accounts

Total Resources

Common School Account	\$5155 94	
High School Account	3233 57	
Text Book Account	428 54	
Repair Account	388 31	9206 36

Total Disbursements

Common School Account	\$5118 07
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High School Account	\$3217 01	
Text Book Account	425 49	
Repair Account	374 39	9134 96
Total Balance		<u>71 40</u> 9206 36

There seems to be some misunderstanding concerning the Text Book Account. From this account is purchased all supplies such as paper, chalk, etc. The transportation charges on all supplies and all other charges which do not apply to upkeep and repair of buildings are paid from the Text Book Account. There is no Supply Account.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We presume that it is the wish of our citizens that the present status of our schools be continued and improved. To do so calls for a school year of 36 weeks. A shorter school year will result in a decrease in our apportionment of State Funds. No increase of salaries is intended. There will be no general falling off in teacher's salaries. The present schedule of salaries must be maintained as a minimum. In consideration of these facts we recommend that the following amounts be appropriated.

Common School Account	\$4600 00
High School Account	2250 00
Text Book Account	400 00
Repair Account	600 00

Respectfully Submitted,

R. H. Jack	}	Superintending School Committee
E. L. White		
Frances Wilson		

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bowdoinham;

Herewith I submit the annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the schools of the Town of Bowdoinham.

Coombs High School

The spring term of the high school opened on April 2, 1921 with Mr. S. P. Gould of Rockland as Principal, and Miss Mary Hall of Bowdoinham as Assistant. The process of readjustment was completed, the usual work of the school was carried on and the usual graduation festivities were duly observed. The school opened for the fall term with 29 students, 5 of which were non resident students. Mr. A. L. Todd of Georgetown, a man of much experience in school affairs, was secured as Principal. Miss Emily Pendleton of Dark Harbor was employed as Assistant.

The work of these teachers is meeting with success and general satisfaction. The school now maintains two courses, the College Preparatory and the English Scientific. The school is approved for Class A rank and maintains its position on the list of high schools approved by the New England College Entrance Board. For the enrollment by classes and courses the reader is referred to the list following this section of the report.

Elementary Schools

The elementary schools opened Sept. 12, 1921 with the following teachers in charge.

Grades I & II Miss Hattie Andros, Bowdoinham

Grades III, IV & V Miss Gladys Raymond, Bowdoinham

Grades VI, VII, VIII Miss Violet Webber, Richmond

Bishop, Miss Doris Bickmore, Stockton Springs

Jellerson, Miss Thelma Grindle, South Penobscott

Millay, Miss Helen Hackett, Bowdoinham

Ridge, Miss Helen Whitcomb, Townsend, Mass.

Thus far this year there have been no changes in the teaching force of the High or Elementary schools. Some changes may be made for the spring term.

All schools are following the State Course of Study. The Palmer Method of Writing has been introduced in all elementary schools. This standard uniform method in the teaching of writing is a great improvement over the old copy book method. Physical education has been advanced especially in the Intermediate and Grammar schools where the exercises in physical training are of a high order. Drawing is taught regularly. Some construction work with raffia and also paper cutting and modeling is carried on. A variety of contests in spelling classes lends interest to the work in that subject. In the Grammar school instruction is given in sewing. The use of the sand table in the Intermediate school is always interesting. At the Millay school a branch of the School Improvement League has been formed. The League formed at the Ridge school last year has been maintained. At the latter school a new desk and a new book case have been purchased. Other improvements have been made through the efforts of the teacher and pupils. Several entertainments in various schools have been held. Christmas was generally observed in both high and elementary schools.

To our great regret we were obliged to shorten the winter term by two weeks there not being sufficient funds to cover the expense. This period should be made up if funds to permit it are made available. A shortened school year means less funds from the State School Funds coming to the town. An investment in the education of children pays the best dividends of any investment on earth.

We think that our teachers should be more interested in their own improvement. Attendance at summer schools is becoming universally recognized as a valuable means of self improvement. Our summer schools in Maine offer large variety of suitable courses. The expense is comparatively slight for the advantage offered. We desire to create among our teachers a sentiment that will tend to convince them that attendance at summer

school occasionally is a necessary duty of the profession.

The relations existing between the teachers and the school administration have been altogether pleasant, and the cooperation and courtesy experienced by the Superintendent of Schools at the hands of the teachers of the Town of Bowdoinham is highly appreciated.

VISITORS

We wish to state here that the citizens have not visited the schools as they ought. We feel that it is the duty of every parent to visit the schools where his child spends so much of his time. Parents are invited and urged to visit all of our schools. Every day is visiting day.

A feature this year is visiting day for teachers. Each teacher is given the opportunity of a visit to some school of her grade in some other town or city for the purpose of observation and comparison. A brief written report to this office is required.

ATTENDANCE

We are able to report that attendance has been very good. In but a few instances has a letter to parents been necessary. The services of the Attendance Officer have not been invoked in any instance since the opening of the fall term. The fall term attendance in the high school was especially good there being very few cases of absence or tardiness.

There have been no changes in text-books. New books to replace those worn out have been purchased. New readers are always in demand.

While the price of paper and other supplies has fallen off somewhat there has been no decline in the price of text-books.

The usual supply of paper, chalk, chemicals, laboratory supplies etc. has been purchased as needed. Equipment amounting to \$30 has been sold and the money turned over to the text-book account.

REPAIRS

Village Building

Over one half, \$152.59, of the amount appropriated for repairs was expended on the repairs to the heating plant at the village building. Thus crippled on our amount to be used for repairs we were unable to make other repairs except for necessary upkeep. The repairs account was increased by the amount of \$78.20 which was received from the sale of old desks which had reposed so long in the attic of the village building.

The flag pole was made servicable and a new flag purchased. Plastering was patched where needed. Other minor repairs were made from time to time.

The building needs to be painted. It is the opinion of the School Committee that the matter of painting should be provided for by a special appropriation rather than by the ordinary repair account.

The distressing conditions whereby all students passing to the laboratory must pass through the boys' toilet room still exist. This arrangement could be changed at small expense if the money were available. The pump still gives trouble. It has been broken three or four times, not once however during school hours. We advise a new pump of a larger and stronger model.

The heating plant is still far from satisfactory. Aside from the great amount of fuel consumed it appears to be impossible to maintain a uniform temperature. Sudden changes from hot to cold occur in a very short time. This condition is dangerous to health. We believe that the present janitor has been faithful and diligent in his duties and yet very often the building is too hot or too cold without apparent reason.

REPAIRS AT RURAL SCHOOLS

No repairs have been made at the Bishop or Jellerson buildings except small upkeep jobs. At the Ridge a portion of the sill on the east side has been renewed. The chimney was retopped. At this school the pupils and teacher shingled the toilet buildings,

and did the work well. At the Millay building the pitch of the roof of the toilet was changed so that now the roof serves as a roof and not as a sieve. Gravel should be placed around two walls as on wet days the water often stands around the entrance to some depth.

The town now holds title to the Millay school lot. The purchase price was \$85. This lot has been fenced on three sides.

The town also holds title to the Bishop school lot. This lot was deeded to the town by Mr. Bishop to be used for school purposes. When the land ceases to be used for school purposes it reverts to the grantor. Title was conditioned upon the fencing of the lot. The fence is now built and all conditions have been fulfilled. The dimensions of the lot are 10 by 16 rods. There is no place at present for a playground. The pupils have, by permission, used the adjoining field. It is to be desired that the lot be cleared of the underbrush and some of the smaller trees, thus affording the necessary space for a playground.

It is now the law of the state that by July 1, 1924, every school building in Maine shall be equipped with either a water toilet, a chemical toilet or a dry closet built according to approved plans. A start on this work should be made this year. If this matter is left to one or two years it will mean that more money will be necessary at one time. We advise that one building, preferably the Jellerson, be thus equipped with the approved dry closet this year. The sanitary conditions and arrangements at this building are in bad shape. The wood shed and the interior of the school room need renovating. By doing all this work at once it could be done for less money than at different times. A visit to the building will convince any reasonable person of the need.

Thus in brief is the story of the schools of Bowdoinham at the present time. Contrary to the doctrine of a certain volume now extant we believe that the schools are efficient in most cases. We believe that the children are happy and comfortable and in charge generally of competent, safe and kindly teachers who no longer are required to "board around."

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles A. Snow, Superintendent of Schools

CLASS ROLL OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

of

COOMBS HIGH SCHOOL, 1921

Florence Adele Bickford, Florence Hawthorn Fogg, Edna Alice Graves, William Frederick McCarty, Dorothy Estelle Skelton, Madalyn Lila Starbird.

Program of Graduating Exercises, Town Hall Bowdoinham
2.15 P. M., June 16. 1921

MUSIC

PRAYER

MUSIC

Salutatory, "Home Rule in Ireland"

William Frederick McCarty

Oration, Maine My State,

Dorothy Estelle Skelton

Class History,

Florence Hawthorn Fogg

MUSIC

Class Prophecy,

Florence Adele Bickford

Presentation of Gifts,

Madalyn Lila Starbird

Valedictory, "Making a Life"

Edna Alice Graves

Conferring of Diplomas

MUSIC

BENEDICTION

MUSIC

COOMBS HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT Oct. 1, 1921

By Classes

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Senior	2	0	2
Junior	3	3	6
Sophomore	5	3	8
Freshman	2	11	13
	12	17	29

Non resident Students 5, Resident 24

By Courses

Class	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
Senior	0	0	2	0	2
Junior	2	1	1	2	6
Sophomore	3	1	2	2	8
Freshman	1	2	1	9	13
	6	4	6	13	29

Enrollment Oct. 1, 1920, 32

Decrease 3

Percent of Decrease .093

Elementary Enrollment by Grades Oct. 1, 1921

Grade I,	17
II,	10
III,	14
IV,	18
V	18
VI	12
VII	15
VIII	19

Total enrollment in all schools Oct. 1, 1921, 152

TABULATIONS

WINTER TERM 1921

School	Teachers	No. Reg.	Ave. Att.	Sal. Week
Grades I & II	Hattie O. Andros	25	20.9	\$14 00
Grades III, IV & V	Gladys Raymond	29	24	16 00
Grades VI, VII, VIII	Christine Scott	25	22.1	17 00
Bishop	Grace Brawn	11	9.3	14 00
Jellerson	Cora B. Lewis	13	9.7	15 00
Millay	F. Louise Jones	16	14.3	15 00
Ridge	Helen C. Hackett	11	9.5	14 00
	Aggregate	<u>130</u>	<u>99.8</u>	<u>\$105 00</u>
	Average	18.5	14.2	15 00
				Month
Coombs High School	S. P. Gould, Prin.	27	22.7	166 64
	Mary Hall, Asst.			100 00
	Aggregate			<u>266 64</u>
	Average			133 32

TABULATIONS

Spring Term 1921

School	Teacher	No. Reg.	Ave. Att.	Sal. Week
Grades I & II	Hattie O. Andros	22	20	\$14 00
Grades III, IV, V	Gladys Raymond	28	25	16 00
Grades VI, VII, VIII	Christine Scott	24	20.7	17 00
Bishop	Eliza A. Townsend	18	14.4	15 00
Jellerson	Cora B. Lewis	14	12.2	15 00
Millay	F. Louise Jones	16	14.4	15 00
Ridge	Helen C. Hackett	11	10.4	14 00
	Aggregate	133	117.1	106 00
	Average	19	16.7	15 41
				Month
Coombs High School	S. P. Gould, Prin.	26	22	166 64
	Mary Hall, Asst.			100 00
	Aggregate			266 64
	Average			133 32

TABULATIONS

Fall Term 1921

School	Teacher	No. Reg.	Ave. Att.	Sal. Week
Grades I & II	Hattie O. Andros	21	16.3	\$15 00
Grades III, IV, V	Gladys Raymond	34	28.6	16 00
Grades VI, VII, VIII	Violet Webber	31	27.1	17 00
Bishop	Doris Bickmore	9	8.4	14 00
Jellerson	Thelma Grindle	14	11.9	14 00
Millay	Helen Hackett	15	13.8	14 00
Ridge	Helen Whitcomb	11	8	14 00
	Aggregate	135	94.1	104 00
	Average	19.2	13.4	14 85
				Month
Coombs High School	A. L. Todd Prin.	26	22	166 64
	Emily Pendleton, Asst.			94 45
	Aggregate			261 09
	Average			130 54

School Census April 1, 1921, persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years, 238. Census of 1920, 302. Loss 64. Length of school year, 36 weeks.

COMPARISON OF TABULATIONS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
Term	No. Reg. Town	Ave. Att. Town	Sal. Week Town
Winter 1919	128	105.5	\$80 50
Spring 1920	117	115	77 00
Fall 1920	156	122.6	106 00
Winter 1921	130	99.8	105 00
Spring 1921	133	117.1	106 00
Fall 1921	135	94.1	104 00

AVERAGE PER SCHOOL ELEMENTARY			
	per School	per School	per Week School
Winter 1919	18.2	17.09	\$11 70
Spring 1920	19.5	19.1	12 83
Fall 1920	22.3	17.5	15 14
Winter 1921	18.5	14.2	15 00
Spring 1921	19	16.7	15 41
Fall 1921	19.2	13.4	14 85

COOMBS HIGH SCHOOL			
	No. Reg.	Ave. Att.	Ave. Sal. Month
Winter 1919	37	30	\$81 00
Spring 1920	34	29	87 96
Fall 1920	31	26.8	115 36
Winter 1921	27	22.7	133 32
Spring 1921	26	22	133 32
Fall 1921	26	22	130 54

Report of Town Clerk

Births Registered in Bowdoinham, Me., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January 5	Wilmur Garfield	Male	T. H. and Amy Rogerson
" 21	Hazel Virginia	Female	Leon B. and Virginia Dunkley
April 16	Maurice Richard	Male	Herman and Grace Rundstrum
Jnne 9	Frances Elenor	Female	Louis and Clara Paradis
August 14	George Fulton	Male	Norman L. and Edith L. Rowe
" 18	Christine Louise	Female	Ralph G. and Helen M. Cunningham
Sept. 11	Unnamed	"	John S. and Christine Coughlin
October 10	Blanch Elizabeth	"	Robert E. and M. Viola Woodworth
" 10	Fannie Marie	"	Lithcoe and Elizabeth B. Allen
Nov. 7	Jane Louise	"	Milton and Mildred Given
" 10	Robert Earl	Male	Earl C. and Sarah A. Johnson

Deaths Registered in Bowdoinham, Me., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date		Name	years	Age mos.	days	Cause of Death
January	26	George A. Harriman	76	1	22	Bronchitis
February	5	Edwin B. Duran	69	9	28	Angina Pectoris
"	15	Thomas Allen	45			Exposure
March	16	Caroline A. Given	43	5	16	Pneumonia
"	30	Mary E. Ward	41			Mitral Insufficiency
April	3	John E. Whitmore	65	7		Diabetes
"	23	Mary C. Ireland	48			Myocarditis
June	24	Tyng. W. Fogg	86		25	Mitral Insufficiency
"	24	James R. Graves	54	10	5	Tabes Darsalis
July	7	Kate H. Sewell	58	9	7	Cerebral Apoplexy
"	25	Isaac Bagnall	79	7	1	Mitral Regurgitation
August	13	George A. Ferguson	70	7	18	Mitral Insufficiency
"	24	Bridget Brown	68	8	4	Apoplexy
"	30	Mary Carney	66			Cerebral Hemorrhage
September	22	Harriet S. Staples	75	1	9	Artero Sclerosis
October	13	Ellen B. Drummond	77	7	26	Apoplexy
November	26	Silas Thompson	74	3	24	Peritonitis
December	1	Lena S. Cobb	76	6	3	Diabetes
"	7	Phillis G. Rideout	6			Aredosis Diabetes
"	9	Harriet B. Sampson	76			Pneumonia

Marriages Registered in Bowdoinham, Me., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Date	Contracting Parties
January 8	William E. Curtis of Bowdoinham and Mae Ridley of Lisbon Falls
" 12	Robert E. Woodworth of Bowdoinham and M. Viola Haskell of Augusta
May 14	Henry B. Alexander of Bowdoinham and Mary D. Kempton of Waltham, Mass.
" 18	Ivan E. Ling of Bowdoinham and Carolyn L. Sparks of Bowdoinham
" 21	Lithcoe Allen of Bowdoinham and Elizabeth B. Alexander of Bowdoinham
August 3	Frank T. Siegars of Bowdoinham and Florence E. Cook of Portland
October 29	Jolin Tomie of Georgetown and Edna M. Trufant of Bowdoinham
September 19	Archie Hanson of Monmouth and Marion G. Bodge of Bowdoinham
November 18	Charles W. Carroll of Bowdoinham and Jennie M. Allen of Bowdoinham
24	Arthur T. Carr of Bowdoin and Florence M. Small of Bowdoinham
24	Elmer F. Otting of Springfield, Mass. and Evelyn M. Cumming of Bowdoinham
24	Arthur E. Leavitt of Bowdoinham and Sarah M. Townes of Gardiner

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. F. DENHAM, Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

Bowdoinham, Me. Feb. 15, 1922

I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the several accounts of the Town of Bowdoinham, and find them correct.

R. D. PURINTON, Auditor.

BOWDOINHAM CENTURY FUND

The following is a list of contributors to the Bowdoinham Century Fund, containing the names of 382 people, amounting to \$555.31, contributed in 1912.

At 4 per ct. interest this sum should amount to about \$30,000 at maturity, September 18, 2012.

CAPT. C. F. STAPLES, Secretary.
W. B. KENDALL, Chairman.

E. A. Grozier.....	\$25.00	Mrs. S. A. Buker.....	.50
W. B. Kendall.....	5.00	Ruby V. Wood.....	.50
S. W. Carr.....	5.00	Edith A. Wood.....	.50
J. H. Ames.....	5.00	Mrs. R. A. Dickerson.....	.50
T. W. Fogg.....	5.00	Mrs. B. Brown.....	1.00
Mrs. Alma Kendall.....	5.00	Mrs. J. P. Cobb.....	.50
C. H. McEwen.....	1.00	G. H. French.....	1.00
A. Berry.....	1.00	Mrs. Carolina Dodge.....	2.00
C. B. Randall.....	.50	Emily Rideout.....	.50
I. C. Irish.....	1.00	Caleb Sedgley.....	.50
C. F. Staples.....	1.00	Miss A. Adams.....	1.00
Capt. Benj. Adams.....	1.00	Mrs. L. Sparks.....	1.00
Mrs. G. S. Andros.....	.50	Mrs. N. Cornish.....	.25
Wm. Blanchard.....	1.00	Rev. Miles N. Reed.....	1.00
L. M. Fulton.....	5.00	Lottie Cobb.....	1.00
Wm. A. Newton.....	1.00	Mrs. Effie Small.....	1.00
A. H. Hillman.....	.50	Effie L. Nichols.....	.50
E. P. Kendall.....	5.00	Mrs. Josiah Fulton.....	.50
J. L. Temple.....	.50	Mrs. Mary Purinton.....	.50
Geo. F. Denham.....	.50	Mrs. I. H. Purinton.....	.50
F. J. Nichols.....	1.00	R. D. Purinton.....	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Cone.....	1.00	Viola Coombs.....	10.00
M. W. & A. E. Hunter.....	.50	Lee T. Nichols.....	.25
J. E. Cornish.....	5.00	Mrs. C. A. Newton.....	.50
Mary S. Duran.....	1.00	Wm. W. Brown.....	1.00
Hattie O. Andros.....	1.00	Mrs. C. F. Staples.....	1.10

Ernest T. Small.....	1.00	Georgia N. Denham.....	1.00
Mrs. L. D. Small.....	.50	Silas W. Thomson.....	.25
James H. Wilson		Elias H. Powers.....	.50
Mrs. J. H. Wilson		Mrs. W. A. Turner.....	.50
Eleanor P. Wilson		Linden A. Little.....	.10
Margaret R. Wilson	5.00	Thos. Borjesson.....	.25
Frances E. Wilson		Amandus Borjesson.....	.25
Hannah M. Wilson		E. G. Pert.....	.25
Mrs. Hannie Denham.....	.25	W. A. Turner.....	.50
Mrs. Maria Gray.....	1.00	R. C. Meserve.....	.25
Bert Jack.....	1.00	Geo. S. Leavitt.....	.25
Capt. Geo. Getchell.....	2.00	Mary W. Given Hatch....	.25
Richard F. Denham.....	.15	Almira E. Hatch.....	.25
Mrs. Jennie Langdon.....	1.00	Annie L. Batchelder.....	.25
Ellen M. Sparks.....	.50	Melvina Borjesson.....	.25
Kennebec Lodge K. of P.	5.00	Susan M. Borjesson.....	.25
Merry Workers Sunday		Milton Given.....	.25
School class.....	5.00	Mildred S. Given.....	.25
Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Jack	.50	Anson P. M. Given.....	.50
Ralph McEwen.....	.10	Mrs. Geo. J. Hall.....	.25
Ruth McEwen.....	.10	Mrs. Wm. H. Plummer....	.25
L. D. Small.....	.25	Daniel' G. Cornish.....	1.00
R. A. Dickerson.....	1.00	Mary E. Lilly.....	1.00
E. E. Gifford.....	1.00	A. B. Kelley.....	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Kendall.....	1.00	Emma C. Denham.....	1.00
Merrymeeting Grange.....	2.50	B. F. Sedley.....	.50
Methodist S. S.....	5.25	John Hall.....	.25
Mrs. Evelyn McEwen.....	.25	Geo. J. Hall.....	.25
C. Milton McEwen.....	.10	E. L. White.....	1.00
Miss C. H. Kendall.....	.50	Hazel M. Hackett.....	.10
W. H. Gould.....\$.50	Helen Hackett.....	.10
Robert Hatch.....	.50	Walter F. Robinson.....	1.00
E. Buker.....	.50	Mrs. Carlton Lancaster....	.10
Elizabeth Thomas.....	.10	Hortense Cannon.....	.50
Edwin Denham.....	1.00	Mrs. Cassie J. Fowler.....	.10
G. W. Thomson.....	.25	Nathan Fowler.....	.10
W. S. Given and wife.....	2.00	W. L. Dinsmore.....	.50
H. E. Powers.....	.50	Winnifred Dinsmore.....	.25
Mrs. A. J. Thomas.....	.15	Alonzo C. Noyes.....	.50

Mrs. A. A. Nevers.....	.50	Mrs. Sarah B. Small.....	.25
Everett Williams.....	2.00	Blanche Small.....	.25
Nettie C. Brown.....	.25	Carrie A. Hoage.....	.25
Capt. Parker Sheldon.....	.50	Ralph M. Small.....	.50
Harold E. Hackett.....	.10	Vivian P. Small.....	.50
Lawrence C. Hackett.....	.10	Mary Whitmore.....	.25
Carlton Lancaster.....	.35	Anna M. White.....	.25
Pupils White school.....	.25	Sarah C. Alexander.....	.10
P. A. Cannon.....	.50	Stella W. King.....	.10
Clifford H. Fowler.....	.05	Ellen Woodworth.....	.10
Solon Hatch.....	.25	Robert E. Woodworth.....	.10
Carrie M. Dinsmore.....	.25	Amelia Given.....	.25
Frank P. Huntley.....	.25	Esther E. Cornish.....	.25
Wm. Briry Raymond.....	.25	Annie P. Cobb.....	.10
Helen Sampson Patten....	3.00	Rev. E. E. Crockett.....	.25
Anna E. Foote.....	.50	Chas. P. Clapp.....	.25
Lena M. Hill.....	.25	Addie A. Trufant.....	.25
Chas. F. Hill.....	.50	W. W. S. Seigars.....	.50
Alice Elizabeth Williams	.50	M. H. Small.....	.10
Scott C. Davis.....	1.00	Eunice Hinxman.....	.10
Van Hall Blenn.....	.10	Donald B. Grant.....	.10
U. Grant Hulse.....	.50	Chas. S. Crooker.....	.50
Gretchen Hulse.....	.10	Ernest Carde.....	.05
Marie Carde.....	.25	Ivan More.....	.05
Albert M. Carde.....	.25	Leroy P. Small.....	.25
Leander M. Small.....	.50	Margaret H. Small.....	.25
Mrs. Abbie E. Tarr.....	.25	Chas. E. Lamoreau.....	1.00
Earl D. Lovejoy.....	.25	Horace White.....	.25
C. Eugene Hill.....	.25	Geo. L. Alexander.....	.10
Beuna V. L. Hill.....	.25	John H. King.....	.10
Amanda E. Williams.....	.50	Chas. E. Woodworth.....	.10
Wesley B. Williams.....	1.00	Mercy Woodworth.....	.05
Mrs. Mary M. Webber....	.50	Fred Hassen.....	.05
Mary Ann Given.....	.25	Louisa A. Cornish.....	.25
Mary B. Hall Blenn.....	.10	James S. Cornish.....	.10
Bertha A. Blenn.....	.10	C. N. Fogg.....	.25
Susan L. Center.....	.25	Mrs. Ethel Crockett.....	.25
Clara Minott Hulse.....	.15	Mary Skelton.....	.10
J. P. Carde.....	.25	Hattie A. Knight.....	.10

Carolyn L. Sparks.....	1.00	Leonard H. Lamoreau.....	1.00
Mrs. Emeline W. Pratt....	1.00	Archie P. Hinxman.....	.10
J. S. Lowell.....	5.00	Gordon P. Hinxman.....	.10
Mrs. Mary Grozier.....	1.00	Eulala Rand Sedgley.....	.50
Edward A. Buck.....	2.00	Mr. and Mrs. Clifford	
Joshua F. Grozier.....	1.00	Gray10
Maxwell Kendall.....	1.00	Sarah B. Grant.....	.10
Jane M. Given.....	.25	Josephine Murphy.....	.05
Statira Whitney.....	.50	Gertrude More.....	.05
Sarah M. Given.....	.50	Edwin Lamoreau.....	.05
Mrs. Alice Currier.....	1.00	Arthur G. Lovejoy, Jr....	.10
Mrs. J. F. Maxwell.....	1.00	Frank P. Carde.....	.25
Phillip M. Powers.....	.50	Alice M. Richards.....	2.00
Wilbur F. Decker.....	5.00	E. E. Parkhurst.....	1.00
W. A. Purinton.....	2.00	Miss Mabel Merrill.....	2.00
B. L. Fletcher.....	1.00	J. F. Sprague.....	.25
C. M. Kendall.....	1.00	W. J. Murdock.....	1.00
Frank S. Adams.....	1.00	W. S. Knowlton.....	.10
Marshall Curtis.....	2.00	Chas. Fisher.....	5.00
Judge Wm. T. Hall.....	1.00	C. A. Knight.....	1.00
Wm. W. Grozier.....	1.00	E. C. Higgins.....	1.00
Mrs. F. E. Barton.....	1.00	Mrs. E. J. Snow.....	1.00
Mrs. Floy S. Kelley.....	5.00	W. L. Lake.....	.25
Edwin H. Given.....	.50	Carter's Ink Co.....	5.00
Miss J. Adelaide Logan....	1.00	A. Kilby.....	1.00
Mrs. M. J. Sanborn.....	1.00	Harold Files.....	1.00
Alice Curtis Wade		W. A. Bibber.....	1.00
Eugene A. Curtis	5.00	G. W. Hinckley.....	1.00
Abbie A. Curtis		Anna Fisher.....	5.00
Nelson S. Burbank.....	1.00	W. C. Sparks.....	1.00
L. C. Bateman.....	1.00	Thos. F. McGowan.....	.10
H. L. Buss Co.....	10.00	Margaret Sparks.....	1.00
M. L. Slugg.....	5.00	G. L. Percy.....	5.00
L. J. McMaster.....	1.00	Noble Maxwell.....	5.00
Chas. C. Nelson.....	5.00	Rachel Dunning.....	10.00
Mrs. Susan O. Reed.....	1.00	Ruth Given Plummer.....	.25
Chas. M. Cox Co.....	5.00	Helen Alden Smith.....	.50
Arthur L. Wagner.....	1.00	Howard E. Pratt.....	.25
J. E. Purdy.....	10.00		

Arthur G. Staples.....	5.00	Margaret Given.....	1.00
D. H. Knowlton.....	1.00	W. V. Whitmore.....	10.00
Harry W. Tilton.....	1.00	Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wil-	
Homer W. Gilbert.....	2.00	kinson	2.00
Capt. Silas Adams.....	1.00	Miss Elizabeth Aylward..	.50
Saco & Biddeford Sav-		John Mitchell Kurtz.....	10.00
ings Bank.....	1.00	Mrs. Helen Cook Kurtz....	10.00
Malcolm McAllum.....	.06	Benj. Randall.....	1.00
John A. Cone.....	1.00	Arthur C. Yeaton.....	1.00
Mrs. Frances A. Plummer	5.00	Harriet H. Graves.....	1.00
Harry W. Adams.....	10.00	Elizabeth R. Graves.....	.50
Geo. F. Nash.....	2.00	Bessie F. Everett.....	.25
Theresa Moses.....	1.00	Rosa M. Ames.....	.25
Jos. L. Spear.....	10.00	Mrs. Minnie Given Cay....	1.00
E. S. Bodwell.....	5.00	Hardy Burnham Tarr.....	2.00
Randall B. Andros.....	1.00	Mrs. Philena W. H. Hill	.50
Mrs. G. H. Daggett.....	1.00	Quinnam F. Knight.....	2.00
Samuel Sylvester.....	1.00	Cleora M. Sheldon.....	.25
James D. Elliott.....	1.00	Florence M. Hill Bates....	.25
Joseph Nye.....	2.00	Nettie A. R. Umberhine....	.25
W. D. Hutchins... ..	5.00	Mabel Blair Burns.....	1.00
F. W. Wise.....	1.00	Abbie Hulse.....	.50
Dr. Sarah Kendall.....	5.00	Mrs. Sarah W. Patten.....	2.00
W. H. Sturtevant.....	.25	Mrs. Ella C. Gray.....	.10
Sarah E. Quinman.	1.00	Wm. D. Gray.....	.10
Emily S. Quinman.....	1.00	Mary E. Hardie.....	1.00
O. B. Clason.....	2.00	K. W. Small.....	1.00
D. A. R. of Bath.....	1.30	Mrs. Mary H. Stone.....	.25
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith	3.00	Mrs. Philena Craig.....	.10
J. S. Butler.....	1.00	A friend.....	1.00
Stewart S. Kurtz, Jr.....	10.00	J. Clark Flagg.....	5.00
Walton S. Adams.....	2.00	Josephine B. Grozier.....	1.00
Shermon I. Graves.....	1.00	W. D. Fulton.....	1.00
Samuel Mathews Graves	.50	Mrs. Mattie Maxwell Gar-	
Esselyn Gilman.....	.30	retton	15.00
Mrs. O. A. Purinton.....	1.00	Fred Whitmore.....	2.50
Llewellyn T. Smith.....	1.00	W. S. Rogers.....	1.00
Hope Joy Everett.....	.25	Mrs. Frances Lake.....	.15
Frank Ames.....	.25	Mrs. Nancy Allen.....	.10

A friend.....	.50	C. W. Salie.....	5.00
Geo. L. Morse.....	.25	Mrs. Rebecca Tibbetts.....	1.00
Hulbert R. Jennings.....	1.00	Mr. Ames.....	.10
Theodore Kendall.....	1.00	Carl B. Peters.....	10.00
Mrs. Maria B. Farnham..	1.00	Wm. H. Cambell.....	25.00
Edith E. Davenport.....	2.00	Mrs. Mary E. Nichols.....	.25
Marc F. Beckwith.....	1.00	Jos. Williamson.....	5.00
Mrs. Sarah Q. Calden.....	3.00	Mrs. Margaret J. Puring-	
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark.....	1.00	ton	1.00
J. F. Upton.....	.50	Rev. Arthur Patten.....	1.00

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REPORT OF BOWDOINHAM'S CENTENNIAL FUND OF 1912

Ten years ago when Bowdoinham celebrated the 150th anniversary of its incorporation, Sept. 18, 1762, the committee appointed by the town to solicit funds collected that year, from three hundred fifty earnest contributors, in sums ranging from 5c. to \$25, the sum of \$550. This money was deposited in four Maine savings banks payable to the town of Bowdoinham for educational and charitable purposes, Sept. 18, 2012. This money must remain in these four savings institutions on interest until that time, and only the courts or an act of the Legislature have the power to change it. It is now ten years since this deposit was made, and we are this year enjoying the 160th anniversary of our incorporation.

The following statements from the four banks in which the \$550 was deposited in 1912, show the accumulated interest on each account to January, 1922:

Bath Savings Institution, Bath, deposited	
May to October, 1912.....	\$200 00
Accrued interest	91 66
Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution, deposited	
September to November, 1912.....	200 00
Accrued interest	89 79
Maine Savings Bank, Portland, deposited	
October 1, 1912	100 00
Accrued interest	43 04
Gardiner Savings Institution, deposited	
September 3, 1912	50 00
Accrued interest	22 11
totaling \$246.60 interest on the deposit of \$550.	

If this \$550 fund remains at 4 per cent. compound interest, at the end of the period it will amount to nearly \$30,000. Doubtless children are now being born that may get some benefit from the maturity of this fund, only ninety years hence. Hence, why not get together this year, the 160th anniversary, and collect another sum accompanied by personally written messages for another deposit and accumulation? It doubtless could be invested so as to yield 5 per cent., properly controlled as a trust fund, and on this basis in one hundred years it should accumulate to over one hundred times the amount of our deposit this year; and if the sum of \$1000 should be secured, our town would have, at the end of the period, an income of upwards of \$10,000 for ten years, for a large variety of educational purposes. Following this decade, another ten years will soon go by when we will be celebrating our 170th anniversary, and in the course of time the people who live in the town of Bowdoinham will doubtless have a great income from the trifling sums we are now depositing.

As far as is known we are the only town in the United States, or the world, that ever invested small sums for future generations, and sent along together with the money hundreds of personally written messages. If our forefathers had deposited very trifling sums every ten years in this way, we would now be enjoying a great annual income. These long time investments may also be indirectly a factor in shortly bringing business enterprises to our town. Who knows?

Let us all pull together.

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE, SAGADAHOC SS.

To Ernest S. Lancaster, a Constable in the town of Bowdoinham,
in the County of Sagadahoc.

GREETING;-

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bowdoinham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of March A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. to act on the following articles, to wit;

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2 To hear the reports of all town officers.
- Art. 3 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4 To choose all other town officers except Collector, viz;
three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
Town Agent, one member of the School Board, Treasurer and other minor officers.
- Art. 5 To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To see what per centum the town will pay for the collection of its taxes.
- Art. 7 To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 8 To see if the town will elect a Town Auditor.
- Art. 9 To see what sums of money the town will raise for the ensuing year for;
 - Repairs of Highways
 - " Bridges
 - " Sidewalks
 - Snow bills 1921
 - For support of Poor
 - General Expense
 - Electric lights
 - Common Schools
 - Text books

Repair of school houses

Conveyance of pupils

Free High School

Memorial Day

Soldiers' Memorial Lot

Interest on A. Q. Randall Fund \$131 84

 " Eliza Mustard " 100 57

 " Bonded Debt 120 00

Payment of Bond No. 11 500 00

Salary of Superintendent of Schools 350 00

Cutting and burning bushes

- Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation per hour to be allowed men, horses and oxen employed by the town on roads, sidewalks and bridges.
- Art. 11 To see if the town will fix per diem wage for Road Commissioner.
- Art. 12 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 13 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges: the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise \$35 for Boys and Girls Agricultural Club work in this town, the same to be spent under the direction of the selectmen.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on all taxes paid in cash before Aug. 1, 1922

- Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise \$500 for maintenance of State Highway.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will appropriate \$15 for use of the R. W. Carr field as a ball and playground for the school children or act anything relative thereto.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise \$150 to finish graveling the F. P. Webber road or act anything relative thereto.
- Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to build a piece of permanent sidewalk commencing at the south side of the iron bridge in Bowdoinham Village and extending at or near the residence of Ira Frost, or act anything relative thereto.
- Art. 21 To vote a sum of money to build the sidewalk mentioned in the preceding article.
- Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to repair the interior of the Town Hall, purchase new stoves, a table, and install an electric light over the outside entrance to the hall, or act anything relating thereto.
- Art. 23 To vote a sum of money for the purpose named in the preceding article.
- Art. 24 To see if town will choose a committee to solicit funds to be put on interest for 100 years in commemoration of this the 160th anniversary of the incorporation of Bowdoinham. The accumulation at that time to be used by the town for educational purposes: or act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$50 toward employing a secretary and treasurer to keep the necessary records in behalf of the town and the committee in collecting this fund.
- Art. 26 To elect a secretary and treasurer as per above article.
- Art. 27 To see if the town will choose a finance committee to invest the funds collected during the coming year. Such committee to report its doings and investments at or before the next annual Town Meeting.

- Art. 28 To elect a financial committee as per above article.
- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to purchase a chemical fire engine at an amount not to exceed \$1500, and authorize the town treasurer to issue town notes in payment for same in equal amounts, one payable each year for a period of five or seven years, or act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 for repair of Improved State Aid Road.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will raise the sum of \$500 to apply on loans incurred prior to the previous year, and \$150 for interest on same.
- Art. 32 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. A. Dickinson	}	Selectmen
W. J. Graves		of
B. B. Douglass		Bowdoinham

A True Copy; Attest

Ernest S. Lancaster,

Constable of the Town of Bowdoinham.